

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11, and 15 remain in the application. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended. Claims 2, 10, 12-14, and 16-17 have been cancelled.

The purpose of this supplemental amendment is to make it clear that the feeder is not only laterally, but also detachably connected to the transport chain frame.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 3-9, 11, and 15 are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel would appreciate a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to

the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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